

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 10/699,865

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge reel comprising:

a hub having a first end and a second end configured to receive a magnetic tape to be wound thereon;

at least one flange which is attached to at least one of the first end and the second end of the hub;

wherein the at least one flange is formed separately from the hub and is made of a flexible material, and

wherein the flexible material of the at least one flange is porous.

2. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said hub is one of cylinder-shape, and polygon shape, said polygon having at least three sides.

3. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said at least one flange is one of cylinder-shape, and polygon shape, said polygon having at least three sides.

4. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said at least one flange is made of film or sheet.

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5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 5, wherein the at least one flange is made of one of a porosity film and a porosity sheet.

7. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a member with a brim, said member configured to fit in an inner diameter of said hub and on one of said first end and said second end of said hub;

wherein the at least one flange is positioned between the brim and one of the first end and the second end.

8. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 6, wherein said member is one of cylindrical-shape and polygon shape, said polygon having at least three sides.

9. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel comprising:

a hub having a first end and a second end configured to receive a magnetic tape to be wound thereon;

at least one flange which is attached to at least one of the first end and the second end of the hub;

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wherein at least one portion on the outer surface of the at least one flange is positioned between a perimeter of the at least one flange, and an aperture of the at least one flange.

10. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein said at least one portion is concentric with an outer perimeter of the at least one flange.

11. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein the at least one portion has a greater specific gravity than the at least one flange.

12. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein the at least one portion has one of a shock proof and shock-absorbing function.

13. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein the at least one portion is made of foaming material.

14. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein the at least one portion is a resin that is a solid.

15. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein said at least one portion comprises a single unit having a substantially similar to the perimeter of the at least one flange.

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16. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 9, wherein said at least one portion comprises a plurality of units dispersed around said aperture of said flange.

17. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the at least one flange is between 0.03 mm and 0.50 mm.

18. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the at least one flange is between 0.05 mm and 0.40 mm.

19. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the at least one flange is between 0.05 mm and 0.30 mm.